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Lee Schedules “Scaled Down” Fourth At Fort Celebration

Fort Lee will host a “scaled-down” Fourth at the Fort celebration at Williams Stadium this year. The 90-minute event will begin at 8:30 p.m. with music by the 392nd Army Band followed by a fireworks display starting at approximately 9:35 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public.

“The decision to move forward with this event was not an easy one in light of the serious budget constraints the Army is currently experiencing,” noted Col. Rodney D. Edge, Fort Lee garrison commander.

“We had to identify ways to keep cost to a minimum, and we were able to accomplish that thanks to a lot of help from local supporters. The other piece of it is tradition and how much this celebration means to the community. We decided those things were pretty important too, and I think the upcoming celebration meets the criteria of being conservative yet appropriate as a show of respect for our nation’s birthday.”

To avoid any confusion among participants of previous Fourth at the Fort celebrations, Family and MWR – the organizer of the event – emphasized that some of the usual attractions, like the “Kidzone” play area, will not be offered this year. Food and beverage vendors, however, will be on site.

Those planning to participate in the festivities are reminded that pyrotechnics, glass bottles and pets are not permitted during the event. Guests may bring coolers that are no larger than 6 X 6 X 12 inches. Bleachers are available for seating, however, guests may also bring blankets or lawn chairs if they wish to sit on the stadium infield.

All Fort Lee visitors 18 years of age or older will need to present a valid state- or government-issued picture ID in order to access the installation. Vehicle owners also should be prepared to show proof of insurance and a current registration if requested by installation security personnel. In addition to the Sisisky and Mahone Avenue gates that are normally open on weekends and holidays, the Lee Avenue gate will be open from 6-11:30 p.m., and the A Avenue gate (that normally closes at 10 p.m.) will remain open until 11:30 p.m.

Additional information about the July 4 celebration will be posted on the leemwr.com website over the next few weeks. If inclement weather occurs on the day of the event, all activities will be rescheduled for July 5 at the same time. Any last-minute changes to the schedule will be announced through installation social media sites like www.facebook.com/ArmyFortLee.

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Submit your event information to susan.n.garling.civ@mail.mil for consideration.

Fort Lee Ceremonies & Events



Army Birthday Ceremony, June 14, 7 a.m., CASCOM HQ

COL O’Neil promotion ceremony, June 14, 1:30 p.m., Regimental Club

Veterans Job Fair, June 19, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Regimental Club

Army Soldier Show, June 27, 3 p.m., MacLaughlin Fitness Center

Fourth at the Fort, July 4, 8:30 p.m., Williams Stadium

Garrison Change of Command Ceremony, August 1, 9 a.m., Lee Club

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